

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An EL element includes a) an outer connecting part, b) a substrate
5 comprising a light-transmitting and insulating sheet, c) a light-transmitting
electrode layer formed on the substrate wholly or except the outer connecting
part in a specific pattern, d) a light emitting layer formed on the
light-transmitting electrode layer in a specific pattern, e) a dielectric layer
formed on the light emitting layer in a specific pattern, f) a backside electrode
10 layer formed on the dielectric layer in a specific pattern, g) an insulating layer
formed on the backside electrode layer and the light-transmitting electrode
layer except the outer connecting part, and h) a shielding layer formed on the
insulating layer in a specific pattern. The light-transmitting electrode layer or
the backside electrode layer is coupled with the shielding layer. The EL
15 element is thus arranged so that it can have its outer connecting part of a
reduced size, and so that coupling with the electronic device becomes easy.